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SKI SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS TO BE FEATURED IN CARNIVAL TORCH PARADE

Instructors in the Uel Gardner Ski School, Inc., from three areas, Mt. Abram, Sunday River, and Poland Spring, will be featured in the Torchlight Ski Parade at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes on March 4, Mr. Gardner announced this week.

The parade, a feature of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce Second Annual Winter Carnival, will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, March 4, after signal bonfires open the Carnival atop Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski areas. Following the Torchlight Parade a dance will be held at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

Saturday, March 5, events at the ski areas include Family Ski Races at each area, and an USEASA Class 3 and 4 sanctioned meet at Sunday River.

Also on Saturday, March 5, at 1 p. m., Snowmobile Prize Races will be held, in charge of Ernest Angevine, and the Bethel Snow Twisters Snow Kart Club.

Saturday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock the Warren Miller film, "Swingin' Skis" will be presented at Bingham Theater, Gould Academy. Tickets are available from Candidates for Bethel Winter Carnival Queen. The Queen will be crowned prior to the presentation of "Swingin' Skis." Candidates are Miss Bonita Zinck of Rumford; Miss Gayla Farrow, Bryant Pond; and the Misses Barbara Douglas, Vickie Robertson, and Maryvonne Rolfe of Bethel. On Sunday morning, March 6, there will be church services, and a free breakfast at each of the local ski areas; Costume Parade on Skis, at each area; and the run-off of the Family Ski Races at Mt. Abram.

NOMINATION PAPERS FOR LOCAL OFFICE MUST BE IN MONDAY

Aspiring candidates for local office are reminded that nomination papers for Selectmen, Assessors, Fire Ward and Town Clerk must be in the hands of the Town Clerk no later than Monday, Feb. 21, to be listed on the ballot for the March 7 election. Nomination papers have been taken out by Dr. James T. Hudson and J. Jay Willard, for Selectman and Assessor for three years; John K. Brown, for Selectman and Assessor for two years; and by Violet Bennett, for Town Clerk.

The other elective position of the town, that of Fire Ward, is now held by R. B. McMillin, who presumably will seek re-election.

"GOLDEN FLEEING" AT GOULD TONIGHT

Gould Academy's production of "Golden Fleeing" will be presented at the Bingham Theater at 8 p. m. this Thursday evening, Feb. 17.

Appearing in the play will be: Joe Pendleton, Bill Eames, Charles Jacobs, Peter Howard, Dick Paine, Brian Buck, Marjorie Howard, Ginevra Bean, Ken Morse, Mike Chretien, Merlon Brown, Ray Atwood, Harold Fure. Members of the technical crew, under the supervision of James D. Owen, are: Paul Pierce, Gordy Calderwood, Peter Burgess, Steve Trilward, Bob Saunderson, Mike Jenkins, Jonnie Lochette. The production is directed by Frank A. Vogt.

LIQUOR REFERENDUM MONDAY

Next Monday, Feb. 21, Maine citizens will vote in a referendum to decide whether or not Sunday sales of liquor will be permitted. If the statewide vote is in the affirmative sale of liquor will be permitted in licensed hotels, Class A restaurants and clubs; as well as sale of malt beverages in retail stores, on Sundays between the hours of 12 noon and 8 p. m. E. S. T.

KINBALLS TO BE HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE MARCH 13

In honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinball, an open house will be held at their home on Sunday, March 13, from 2 to 4 p. m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend this reception, given by their daughter.

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BETHEL 224-2178
Hours 12:30-5:00 p. m.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Anyone wishing to register to vote on Monday may do so any day except Friday. The law in Maine for municipalities under 2,500 population states that the registrar may accept registrations any day except the business day next prior to election day. The registrar may accept registration on election day.

A person moving from one Maine community to another community in the state must reside in the community a period of three months before becoming eligible to vote. A person moving to Maine from another state must reside in the community a period of six months before becoming eligible to vote. Everyone has the right to vote and it is a precious right that should be exercised at every election.

The thaw last week caused the roads to break up in many places. The tar has some bad pot holes in it and culverts have settled on some roads.

All of the material for the annual town report has been turned over to the printer. The reports will be ready about a week before town meeting. The annual meeting this year is Monday, March 7, so the reports will be out by February 23. The cover of the town report will have a picture of the new fire station on it.

Another well driller worked on the well casing put down by the first driller. On Monday the six-inch steel casing was pulled up a ways. On Tuesday the casing was pulled up enough so that only 70 ft. of the original 146 feet was left in the ground. The driller sampled the ground material at 70 feet and found it unsuitable to use in developing a screen well. He then pulled the rest of the casing out and he found that there was a twenty foot section of pipe missing. It had broken away from the remainder of the casing. The hole is worthless and the situation at the West Bethel Water System is just as it was three months ago.

Michael Houlihan

TROOP 565 BSA HONORS RETIRING SCOUTMASTERS

About 80 people, made up of boy scouts and their families, enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the Congregational Church dining room last Thursday evening.

Tokens of appreciation for service to the Bethel troop were presented to retired Scoutmaster Clarence Remington and to retiring Scoutmaster Ernest Perkins. "Clancy" and "Perk" had served about two years as Assistant Scoutmasters and four years as Scoutmaster. The tokens represented the sentiments of the many boys who have benefited from the scouting activities under these leaders and of the troop committee under the chairmanship of Richard Waldron.

Helping with the supper were Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Wilfred Colledge, Mrs. Dale Thurston, Mrs. Polly Davis and Mrs. Nan Timberlake. Rangley District Commissioner "Uncle Julian" Delano from Mexico discussed the meaning of the new 1966 Troop Charter, and showed pictures and slides about scout patrols and Pine Tree Council scout camps Domarezen and Hinds.

Scoutmaster Irving Cummings and troop boys held opening and closing ceremonies.

AREA SKI CLUBS TO HOLD JOINT MEETING, SATURDAY NIGHT AT MT. ABRAM

The Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Clubs will have a joint meeting at Mt. Abram Lodge Saturday night, Feb. 19. A pot luck supper for families at 6:30 will precede the meeting. All members are asked to bring place settings. After the meeting a style show will be presented by the Skilog and Sunri Ski Shops, and the Ski Hut of Topsham. There will also be a swap ski sale after the program. Please bring any used equipment you may wish to sell.

American Legion Auxiliary
GAME NIGHT
Legion Rooms — Bethel
Every Thursday Evening
7:30 o'clock

BUDGET HEARING FOR S. A. D. #44

AT BETHEL FRIDAY NIGHT
Voters of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, and Woodstock, which comprise S. A. D. #44 are invited to the first budget meeting of the new district being held in Bingham Hall at Gould Academy at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

In discussing the coming meeting before S. A. D. #44 Educational Advisory Committee of 100, Superintendent Horace P. Maxcy previewed the procedure. The approval of a budget for the current year is the only business of the meeting, beyond the election of a moderator.

The moderator will read the school budget for 1966 as included in Article II. Roger Hanscom, registrar of S. A. D. voters, will be present with the voting list. Article II contains the operating school budget, \$635,800; reserve fund for capital outlay purposes none; capital outlay appropriation, \$33,000; and contingency fund, none, for total expenditures of \$668,800. It further includes, capital budget expenditure, \$11,300 for principal and interest on assumed indebtedness for a total proposed expenditures item (operating and capital) of \$680,100.

This sum, less the district balances, \$19,991.64, anticipated state subsidies, \$309,140, and other anticipated income \$19,960.36, leaves a district appropriation, to be assessed member municipalities of \$331,000.

According to the state valuation formula by which district expenses and obligations are computed, these appropriations, unofficially, will be: Andover, \$68,100; Bethel, \$141,700; Greenwood, \$50,200; Newry, \$17,200; Woodstock, \$33,800. This represents a mill rate of .03586, obtained by dividing sum due to be raised by appropriation, by the total valuation as of 1964, \$9,230,000.

Mr. Maxcy pointed out that the five towns expended a total of \$632,368.42, in 1965, of which \$331,312 was raised by appropriation as follows: Andover, \$51,521; Bethel, \$167,000; Greenwood, \$42,131; Newry, \$22,135; and Woodstock, \$48,525.

The Superintendent attributed the bulk of the increase in the operating budget to two items: instruction, which includes teachers' salaries on the recently proposed salary schedule which will make salaries uniform throughout the district; and transportation, which includes more students than prior to district formation.

The capital outlay appropriation of \$33,000 is recommended by directors to cover projects already outlined by the property committee, for a sum of \$3,000; the cost of the new school site, due in the spring, \$15,000; the first part of the architect's commission, due on acceptance of preliminary drawings, over \$11,000; and engineering fees for preliminary site preparation.

Should this major article fail to pass as presented, several subsequent articles are prepared for allowing changes in the items, as the voters may wish to decide. However there will be an opportunity to discuss the article before the vote.

Charles Valentine and Harold Stevens, institutional representatives for the Bay Grants in Bethel, attended the District meeting of the Rangley District of Bay Grants held in Rumford Feb. 15.

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NOTICE
Registered voters in Maine School Administrative District #44 will meet for the annual budget meeting on Friday, February 18, 1966, 7:30 p. m. at Gould Academy's auditorium, Bethel, Maine.

FIRE DESTROYS BETHEL MAN'S HOME

The Bethel fire department was called to the home of Marcus Sweatt, Vernon Street, late Saturday afternoon. The dwelling was destroyed. Mr. Sweatt, 63, who lived alone, is a partial invalid. He suffered minor burns while rescuing his dog. The fire reportedly started around a heating unit; the loss was not estimated. Mr. Sweatt is staying with neighbors.

REGISTER OF DEEDS SEEKS SECOND TERM



Mrs. Juanita B. Allen

Oxford County Register of Deeds, Juanita B. Allen announces that she will seek the Democratic nomination for re-election to this office in the June primary elections.

Mrs. Allen is completing her first four year term as register of deeds for the Eastern District of the county at the South Paris Registry.

A native of Jonesport, she was graduated from Jonesport High School and the Bangor Maine School of Commerce. She was then employed by Dun and Bradstreet in Bangor until her marriage to M. Parker Allen of Bryant Pond.

She has resided in Oxford County for 20 years and has been active in community affairs.

Mrs. Allen is a member and former treasurer of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, a Past President of the Jackson-Silver Unit No. 63, A. L. Locke Mills, and a new member of the Rural Letter Carrier's Auxiliary. She has been organist of Jefferson Chapter No. 92, O. E. S., for several years.

For the past six years she has been a member of the Oxford County Democratic Committee and is presently serving as secretary of the Woodstock Democratic Town Committee and secretary of the Maine Register of Deeds Association. She belongs to the Nor-Pur Democratic Women's Club and the 500 Club.

The Allens have a son, Jack, who resides in Bryant Pond and a daughter, Patricia, in Alexandria, Va.

EARTHQUAKE FILM AT GILEAD TOWN HALL SATURDAY EVENING

The Day the Earth Moved, a graphic motion picture of the Alaska earthquake will be shown at the Gilead Town Hall Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock. This showing will be under the auspices of Gilead Civil Defense. The public is invited to attend.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall — Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:30 p. m.
JACKSON-SILVER POST

Bethel Budget Increases by \$3161 --Report No Ill Effect on Tax Rate

To be Voted on March 7
The 1966 Bethel appropriations as recommended by the Budget Committee is \$257,728, an increase of \$3,161 over 1965. Judging from the present state of accounts, and the fact that the anticipated 49 mill rate last year, figured out at 39 mills after assessments were completed, Town Manager Michael Houlihan felt that the 39 mill rate would not be exceeded in 1966, despite the increase (equal to about 1/2 mill) in the appropriation.

Account	1965	Total	1966
Appro. Available			
Miscellaneous	\$3,600.00	\$5,214.04	\$4,500.00
Officers' Salaries	9,250.00	9,250.00	8,823.88
Police	4,825.00	4,807.00	5,022.45
Fire Department	4,500.00	7,265.59	7,292.70
Civil Defense	400.00	400.00	394.41
Fire Insurance	250.00	301.05	346.54
Hydrants	1,482.00	1,482.00	1,482.00
Street Lights	5,125.00	5,125.00	5,637.58
Public Liability Insurance	650.00	650.00	628.00
Workmen's Compensation	600.00	600.00	587.98
Town Dump	300.00	450.00	553.51
Sewers	2,500.00	2,557.47	2,210.75
Public Health Nurse	125.00	125.00	125.00
Roads and Bridges	10,000.00	10,000.00	11,206.02
Winter Roads	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,697.40
Surfacing	9,000.00	10,299.26	10,125.64
State Aid	3,720.00	3,720.00	3,720.00
Sidewalks	500.00	500.00	426.72
Surface Drains	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,046.60
Town Welfare	3,000.00	3,042.00	4,059.60
A. D. C.	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,795.74
Bethel Library	1,000.00	1,070.00	1,070.00
Street Capital Account	4,000.00	4,000.00	none
Red Cross Swim Transportation	600.00	600.00	600.00
Parks & Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	493.55
Social Security	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,563.65
Chamber of Commerce	900.00	900.00	900.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000.00	6,183.92	6,093.97
Insect Control	715.00	715.00	622.00
Airport	500.00	500.00	591.51
Christmas Lights	200.00	221.06	221.06
Interest	3,400.00	3,569.50	4,331.50
Fire Station Capital Account	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Appraisal Associates	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
White Pine Blister Rust	100.00	200.00	200.00
Comprehensive Plans	3,125.00	3,125.00	3,125.00
Town Lines (in Misc. Account for 1965)			500.00
Parking Lot Behind Fire Station (New Acct. for one year)			3,500.00
Fire Equipment Replacement Account			3,000.00
Total Recommended by Appropriation			\$108,160.00
Anticipated S. A. D. #44 Allocation			141,668.00
County Tax			7,900.00
Total to be Appropriated			\$257,728.00
Plus to come from Surplus			19,442.88
Total approved to be expended			\$277,170.88
Recommended to be taken from Surplus			—
No request for 1966			—

In presenting the 1966 budget, the Committee has attempted to maintain services for the community up to its usual level, while keeping the tax rate stable, and looking forward to future needs.

Looking ahead, the Committee felt it advisable to withdraw less from surplus than in the previous two years—which they did after taxes took a sizeable hike the year before. The leeway of a favorable allocation on the School Administrative District #44 budget, an anticipated sum of \$141,663, this year, compared to \$167,600 which the town raised for schools in 1965—allows the town to meet more operating obligations from taxation.

The critical appropriation is subject to the will of the voters who are urged to attend the District Budget Meeting at Bingham Auditorium, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

At the same time, the committee felt that the situation is favorable for wiping out obligations on the Fire Station, and recommending taking \$10,442.88 from surplus to finish construction.

Another \$3,000 is recommended from surplus for fire equipment replacement. After all obligations on the Fire Station project are met, the only indebtedness of the town is on the West Bethel Water Co. \$7,000 in notes, and a \$6,000 operating deficit.

A further appropriation to the Streets Capital Account will bring that fund to \$3,000—\$4,000 having been put aside in 1965. In order to avoid current services, two decreases will be noted. A road program in 1965 saw a

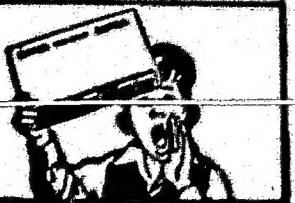
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BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

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large increase in the usual ap-
propriation for Dutch Elm Disease
control. A Shade Tree Commit-
tee was formed, under the chair-
manship of Sumner Burgess, and,
in addition to expending \$300, on
spraying of elm trees in the
spring, approximately 60 discar-
ded elms were removed during the
year.

Anticipating the number of re-
movals will be less this year, and
spraying costs would be reduced
by the number of trees already
removed, \$4,000 is recommended
this year. The Shade Tree Com-
mittee feels that more protective
work can be done this year, and
possibly some new planting.

Interest fees should be less
with the assumption of school
notes by S. A. D. 44, and antici-
pated interest costs will be for
short term notes against tax-an-
ticipation, for operating expenses.

Aid to Dependent Children took
a down turn with few cases in-
volved, but the decrease is off-
set by increased town welfare
costs. The welfare head showing
increased medical help costs.

Looking through other increas-
es the Miscellaneous Account was
overdrawn by increased health
clinic costs, and includes legal
and bond fees, surveying, town
reports, rental of town offices,
etc.

Nominal pay increases shown in
the Officers Salary account and
allowance for past time police
protection and equipment for the
police officer add to that account.

A Hydrant rental increase has
been approved this year, going
from \$20 to \$25 per hydrant.

The town debt account, over-
drawn last year has been increas-
ed to provide for improvements,
including fencing and gravel.

Increases in Wastewater Con-
servation benefits voted by the
last legislature, are the cause of

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Harold Clukey was called to
Dexter late Wednesday night by
the illness of his father.

A week's vacation begins Fri-
day, Feb. 18, for both Gould Aca-
demy and SAD 44 schools.
Mrs. Ernest Perkins is an ob-
servation patient at the Maine
Medical Center in Portland.

Father Charles Nelson was ad-
mitted to the Brunswick Naval
Hospital on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith have
arrived home after spending a
two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens
of Damariscotta visited Mr. and
Mrs. Kimball Ames on Sunday.

Martha Keniston and Linda
Lord were home over the week
end from Bliss College, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tibbetts of
Boston are on vacation this week
with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Tibbetts.

Bartlett Hutchinson of Auburn
and Miss Barbara Hutchinson of
Waterville were home over the
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe of
Bryant Pond were supper guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard
on Saturday.

Harold Tibbetts is at the Ste-
phens Memorial Hospital, Nor-
way, with a foot injury received
in a snow kart accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks at-
tended the New England Hard-
ware Show at the Prudential Cen-
ter, Boston, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dingley
and family of Portland spent the
week end visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Ryder and family.

The elementary school children
enjoyed Valentine parties on Fri-
day of last week, with exchange
of Valentines and refreshments.

Eric Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Paul, underwent surgery
for appendicitis on Tuesday at
the Rumford Community Hospi-
tal.

Mrs. Stella Eames broke her
wrist Wednesday in a fall on the
ice when going home from her
work at the Campus Restaurant.

an increase in that item, and a
slightly larger appropriation has
been recommended for the
Chamber of Commerce.

A \$1,000 addition to the appor-
portion for Appraisal Associates
will enable them to complete
residential appraisal this year,
bringing to a close a four year
reappraisal program which saw a
study of industrial property in
1963, commercial property, 1964,
and a partial appraisal of resi-
dential in 1965.

Due to insufficient data, the
committee is making no recom-
mendation, pro or con, regarding
two street light requests, and
notes that an increase in this ac-
count reflects additional lights
voted at last year's town meeting.

Members of the 1965 Budget
Committee have been, Robert
Hastings, chairman, Samuel H.
Timberlake, clerk, Roland Glines,
Sumner Burgess, Dexter Stowell,
R. S. McMillin, Andrew Boyd,
Richard Waldron, Charles Keos-
kie, William Cousins, Arlan Jod-
rev and Richard Stevens.

She was treated at the Stephens
Memorial Hospital.

Duane Cross is scheduled to ar-
rive home Friday from the Maine
Medical Center, Portland, where
he has been a medical patient for
10 days.

All members of the Bethel
Snow Twisters are urged to at-
tend an outing, Sunday, Feb. 20.
Leaving Bethel at 11:30, bring
your lunch.

Anyone wishing to go with the
Senior Citizens to Portland via
bus to see "The Sound of Music"
on Wednesday, Feb. 23, please
contact Mrs. Walter Bond. Call
824-2914.

The regular meeting of the W.
S. C. S. will meet this evening
(Thursday) at the home of Mrs.
Alton Luxton at 8 o'clock. Mrs.
Seymour Butters is in charge of
the program.

The combo "The Unknowns"
will be making their TV debut
on Youth Cavalcade Monday eve-
ning, Feb. 21. This group in-
cludes Andy Davis, Craig Walk-
er and Doug Farrar.

Miss Pauline King left Sun-
day to visit her sister, Sally, in
Rye, N. H. On Feb. 18 they plan
to leave for Lakeland, Fla., where
they will visit their brothers,
Robert and John, until the last of
March.

Mr. and Mrs. John George
(Helen Williamson) and four
daughters have moved from Chi-
cago, Ill., to Rahway, N. J. Mr.
George is a designing engineer
with the Avellin Company, Build-
ers and Engineers.

The Crescent Park School bas-
ketball team has been busy this
week. Monday they played Nor-
way. Wednesday they went to
Gorham, N. H., and today (Thurs-
day) they play the Gould J. V. at
the Field House.

Jane Gorman, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Gardiner Gorman, cele-
brated her sixth birthday on Fri-
day, Feb. 11, with a party at her
home. Those attending were Nan-
cy and Debbie Duck, Sandra Mac-
Kay and Brenda Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown
and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lincoln
attended a ski meet at Colby Col-
lege on Saturday. Brian McCrod-
den and Fred Lincoln, members
of the West Point ski team, were
competing in cross country. Sat-
urday.

Arthur Gould of Norway will
be guest speaker at the month-
ly meeting of the Methodist Men
to be held Feb. 21 at the Meth-
odist Church. This will be latter
night and supper will be at 6:30.
Mr. Gould is director of the new
Mental Health Clinic for this
area. He will speak on this sub-
ject at 8 o'clock at which time
the public is invited to attend.

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visor for a period of three years.
The election is scheduled to

close on March 1st. There will be
three candidates on the slate. The
three local men running are R.
Warren Hastings, East Bethel;
William Stack, Norway; and Ken-
neth Cole, Sumner.

Mr. Hastings is a dairyman and
potato grower. Mr. Stack is a lo-
cal business man and Mr. Cole is
a part-time farmer and town se-
lectman.

The Soil and Water Conserva-
tion District is governed by a
board of five local landowners.
Two of the board are appointed
by the Governor's State Soil Con-
servation Committee and three
are elected for a term of three
years by cooperators of the dis-
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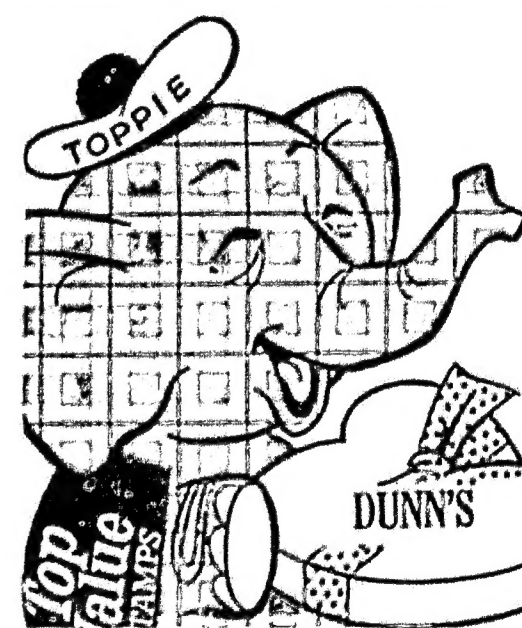
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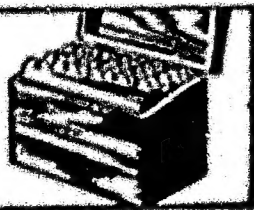
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18 YEARS AGO

The log cabin on Paradise Hill belonging to Dr. H. H. Tibbets was destroyed by fire.

The question of doing away with West Paris High School and consolidating with South Paris was in the news again.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. was awarded the contract to make folding tables and chairs for the West Paris School cafeteria.

A testimonial dinner honoring Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Tibbets was held at the Congregational Church. The dining room was filled to capacity.

Deaths: Ivan W. Arno, Mrs. Ida F. Baker, C. Pearl Parker.

28 YEARS AGO

There was an 8 inch fall of snow, zero temperatures and a high wind. Schools were closed.

Good Academy held its annual winter carnival in mid-Feb-

FEBRUARY

Deaths: Mrs. Marian Spinney, Mrs. Dorothea M. Ricker, Mrs. Susie E. Holt.

24 YEARS AGO

The skating rink was constructed on Chapman St. on the lot below Mr. Ryder's.

The Mothers Club of the Methodist Church served a Colonial supper. Waitresses were dressed as colonial matrons and belles.

The lower Naimy building was being converted into a store for the A. and P. Co.

Deaths: James H. Swan, Frank R. Flint, Mrs. Ellis Conant.

48 YEARS AGO

The manager of Bethel Inn was presented 12 perfect oranges grown in A. Van Den Kerckhove's green house.

Herrick Bros. Co. were manufacturing a SnoCar. They were one of three companies in New England making this type of car.

FINO F. HEIKKINEN

Fino F. Heikkinen died unexpectedly at his home in South Woodstock, Monday evening, Feb. 14, 1966.

He was born in West Paris, Feb. 10, 1921, the son of Emil and Martha Heikkinen. Heikkinen was educated in Woodstock schools and married the former Laura Jefferson, Dec. 29, 1950. He lived here for 43 years and was associated with his brother, Walter, in the operation of the Heikkinen Brothers' farm. Mr. Heikkinen was a stockholder in the National Cooperative Store, West Paris, and served on the Board of Directors for several years.

Surviving besides his widow, South Woodstock, is a brother, Walter, South Woodstock, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Ford, Littleton, Colo.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. from the J. W. Anderson and Son Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Rev. Felix Moulton officiating. Burial at the West Paris Finnish Cemetery in the spring.

ALLAN A. BROOKS

Allan A. Brooks, a retired employee of Bethel Hospital and Training Center and a market gardener, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1966, at his North Pownal residence after a long illness.

Born July 2, 1893, in Grafton, he was the son of Otto W. and Cora Emma Brooks. He attended Grafton schools and lived many years in Durham before moving to North Pownal in 1926.

Mr. Brooks worked as a manual training teacher at Bethel and also maintained state inspected gardens. He attended the Society of Friends Church.

He is survived by his widow, Myrtle Goodman Brooks, a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, Bethel, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Mae Meade. Four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Rev. Evans I. Wilson officiated at funeral services Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church in North Pownal. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

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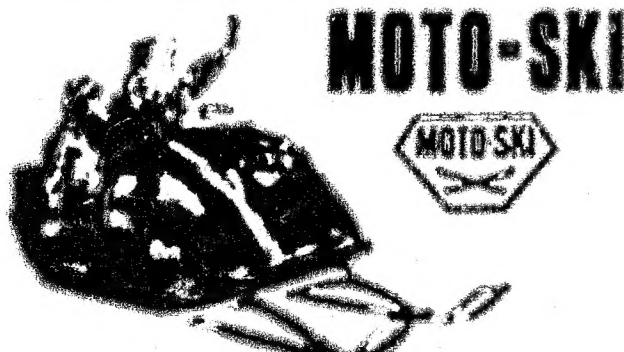
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NAZARENE YOUTH PLAN ACTIVITIES

February 21-27 has been designated by the local Church of the Nazarene as Youth Week. A full week of activities have been planned as follows: Monday: Roller Skating at the Mexico Roller Rink. Tuesday: A social and devotional program with the Livermore Falls youth at Livermore Falls. Wednesday: Youth participation in the Midweek Service. Thursday: A visit to a Portland television studio. Friday: Ten Pin Bowling. Saturday: Scavenger Hunt. Sunday: Youth Sunday during the Morning Hour of Worship.

SUNDAY RIVER SKI CLUB TO SPONSOR FREE LESSONS FOR POTENTIAL RACERS

Anyone who is interested in racing may sign up for free lessons from Uel Gardner on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21, 22, and 23, 8 to 10 a. m. The only requirement is that each participant is able to ski on the parallel level. This program is open to all local students and will be sponsored by the Sunday River Ski Club. Mrs. Dana Brooks will register those people upon receipt of a post card from each applicant by Saturday Feb. 19.



Miss Alice Sharon Benson

KIMBALL - BENSON ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson of Bethel wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alice Sharon, to Davis W. Kimball, South Waterford.

Miss Benson was educated in Bethel schools, Gould Academy, and The Pelletier School of Beauty Culture, Lewiston.

Mr. Kimball attended Waterford schools and is self-employed.

The wedding is planned for March 26.

BORN

On Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Martin (Donna Smith) of Mechanic Falls, a daughter, Jeri Lynn.

DIED

In South Woodstock, Feb. 14, Fino F. Heikkinen, aged 44 years. In East Sumner, Feb. 14, James B. Cobb, aged 31 years.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Corres.

Members of the Mt. Abram 4-H Club who participated in the favorite foods contest held Saturday at South Paris were Karen Hathaway, Sharon Jordan, Linda Cole and Marilyn Roberts. Karen and Linda received blue ribbons and Marilyn and Linda received red ribbons.

There will be a special 4-H meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Cathy Blackford. Plans will be made for demonstrations at the meeting.

Kelly Morse celebrated his 9th birthday with a party last Saturday at his home. Guests included Nancy Melville, Althea Chase, Bruce Swan, Billy Blackford, Peter Seames, Byron Lapham, Stevie Seames and the honor guest.

The warrant for the School Budget Meeting of S. A. D. 44 has been distributed to the citizens. All citizens are urged to attend the meeting at the Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, on Feb. 18th.

Louise Seames, Greenwood chairman of the March of Dimes, wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the drive a success. Total collections have amounted to \$176.85.

A testimonial banquet was held at the Jackson-Silver Post No. 88 in honor of Leland Dunham, who is 2nd District Commander. He has served in many offices at local and county level. John Howe (Past Dept. Vice Commander) acted as master of ceremonies, he introduced various dignitaries and presented Leland with a money tree and gifts from the Legion and Auxiliary. Merlin Kingsley, Strong, alternate national com-

mitteeman was guest speaker. Vice President Sarah Hogan, of Phillips, gave greetings from the State Dept. Auxiliary, also Oxford County Commander Vito DeFillippo, Rumford, and County President Joyce Hathaway, paid tributes to Leland. Present were his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Dunham, his daughters, and his mother, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, who are all members of the Legion Auxiliary. His brother, Herbert, who is a Legionnaire, also attended. Following the banquet Oxford County Legion and Auxiliary held meetings.

Jackson-Silver Post No. 68 of the American Legion will be sponsoring the Heart Fund drive again this year in the town of Greenwood. Leland Dunham and Warren Smith, chairman and co-chairman wish to announce that the following members will be soliciting Sunday, Feb. 20: Greenwood City, Maynard Chase; Twitchell Pond, Irving Cole; Main Street, Ellsworth Hathaway; Knoll, Leland Dunham; Bloody St. & Bird Hill, Warren Smith; Howe Hill, Leland Dunham and Warren Smith.

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